

DON'T WANT UNION DEPOT

Madison. In Rockingham,
Complains to Commission.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Governor Aycock Appoints Twenty-
nine Delegates from North Carolina
to the Meeting to Be Held in St.
Louis on April 27th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 16.—A very
unusual case comes from Madison, Rock-
ingham county. The citizens filed with
the Corporation Commission a petition
protesting against a union depot between
the Norfolk and Western and the South-
ern Railroads. The commission has taken
the matter up with the railroad com-
panies.

Governor Aycock to-day appointed
twenty-nine delegates to the interna-
tional Road Congress to be held at St.
Louis, April 27th to 30th. Leading citi-
zens in all parts of the State are in-
cluded.

President Winston, of the A. and M.
College, has accepted an invitation to ad-
dress the Maryland Teachers' Association
July 1st on "Agricultural Instruction in
the Public Schools."

He was obliged to decline an invitation
to deliver the commencement oration at
the Richmond Medical College, because
of a previous engagement for the same
date at Marion, N. C.

The Board of Trustees of the Bap-
tist Female University, adjourned their
annual meeting without filling the re-
mainder of the faculty vacancies, and
will select for the chair of psychology,
Greek and English at a adjourned meet-
ing in June. They elected Miss Grace
Lord as violin instructor in place of Miss
Martin, resigned.

The secretary of State chartered five
new stock companies to-day. The
Mountain Island Lumber Company, cap-
ital, \$10,000; the Henry-Terry Real Estate
Company, of North Wilkesboro, capital,
\$100,000; the Umberger York Company, of
Concord, capital, \$2,500, and the Purdie-
Hooke Company, of Dunn, capital, \$12,000.
Sheriff Bond, of Watauga county,
brought Robb Warren, colored, to the
State prison to-day to serve a five-year
sentence for killing his father. He sub-
mitted to the charge without a jury trial,
and accepted the judge's sentence.

Mr. C. H. Belvin, a merchant tailor of
this city, arrived this morning with his
bride, Miss Nellie Grubb, of Norton, Va.
They were married at Norton yesterday.
Invitations were issued yesterday by
Mr. T. T. Hay, of this city, for the mar-
riage of his daughter, Miss Mary Seaton,
to Mr. William Branch Jones at Christ
Episcopal Church, April 22d. This will be
one of the most fashionable weddings of
the season.

Workmen began to-day the erection of
the carnival arch on Fayetteville Street,
in front of Capitol Square. There is every
promise that the street fair and carnival
will be a great success.

Work has been resumed on the splendid
new church of the Good Shepherd. It is
to cost \$45,000. The congregation has ten-
dored to Mr. Richard H. Butler, a mar-
ble memorial pillar, several of which are
to be features of the interior finish.
Mr. Butler is to have any inscription he
wishes put on it, and the memorial in-
scription is not to be put on it until Mr.
Butler's death. The pillar is given in
recognition of Mr. Butler's labor in behalf
of the church from its inception.

CAPT. KENAN'S FUNERAL

Conducted from the First Presbyterian
Church in Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.—The
funeral of Captain William R. Kenan,
conducted this morning from the First
Presbyterian Church, was one of the
largest and most impressive ever held
in this city. The church was crowded
to overflowing and the vast assemblage
bore visible signs of great grief. The
services were conducted by Rev. Dr.
J. M. Wells, of this city, and Rev. Dr.
Peyton H. Hoge, of Louisville, Ky. The
burial was in Oakdale cemetery, and
one of the finest ever delivered here. The
remains were interred in Oakdale ceme-
tery.

In honor of his memory all the public
schools suspended exercises to-day. The
Superior Court took a recess, and the
Camp of Confederate Veterans and the
Wilmington Light Infantry attended the
funeral in large bodies, the latter firing
three volleys over the grave and a bugle
blowing taps. Among those who at-
tended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H.
M. Flagg, of New York; Colonel Thos.
S. Kenan, Dr. V. B. Turner, and Chas.
M. Busbee, of Raleigh.

SPRINGER ELECTED

Defeats Waddell in Primary in Wilming-
ton for Mayor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—In the
second primary election to-day, Wm. D.
Springer defeated Colonel Alfred M.
Waddell for mayor of Wilmington by a
plurality of 404 votes.
Springer received 1,245 and Waddell 841.
Colonel Waddell has been Mayor for 12
years, having been first elected after the
memorable race riot in the fall of 1898.
In the first primary, held Tuesday, there
were five candidates for the mayoralty.
Waddell and Springer had to run over to
decide it and the interest in the election
has been intense.

Mr. Springer is one of the leading busi-
ness men of the city and is fairly
wealthy. He served on the Board of
Aldermen two years ago. His first wife
having a romantic celebration to-night
on account of the signal victory. Two
years ago Colonel Waddell defeated Mr.
Springer in the race for Mayor and to-
day the tables were reversed.

UTLEY'S LETTER

Wrote to Tell Sheriff Where to find
Locks of the Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 16.—Ed-
ward L. Utley, whose appeal for new
trial was lately refused by the Supreme
Court of North Carolina, who is un-
der sentence of twenty years at hard
labor in the penitentiary, and who it will
be remembered escaped from jail in Feb-
ruary and voluntarily returned and sur-
rendered himself, has written the follow-
ing remarkable letter to the sheriff of
Cumberland county:

"Fayetteville, N. C., April 15, 1908.
"Sheriff W. H. Marsh, city:
"Dear Sir,—If you will look in the hole
in the wall of hospital room, you will
find the locks I took off my cell door
some time ago. I took them off with a
penknife, which was in the pocket of a
coat which came to me from the hotel in
October.

"I think this will satisfy anyone who
is lingering doubt about the way

This Cold Snap

suggests a pair of go-in-between shoes
Our \$1.50 line.

Look like some \$3.00 ones and wear quite as well.

Hofheimer's Economy Stores,
311 Broad, 1549 Main.

I got out. I put the locks in the hole myself. Maxwell did not know of it.

"EDWARD L. UTLEY."
The locks were found as described and snap had been used from day to day to cover up all traces of the filing, which required about a week's work.
At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen a franchise was granted to lay an electric street railway through the principal streets of Fayetteville, the company consisting of Captain D. H. Ray, Messrs. H. L. Cook, W. L. Holt and other prominent business men.

THE BILTMORE BAZAAR

Miss Roosevelt Present as Mrs. George Vanderbilt's Guest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 15.—The Biltmore Bazaar given this afternoon and under the personal direction of Mrs. George Vanderbilt, was a big success. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and the guests of their house-party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, were at the building early after 2 o'clock, the opening hour, and by 3 o'clock the house was well filled with visitors. From then on until the hour of closing the scene was one of the greatest activity, and silver poured rapidly into the coffers ready to receive the offering for charity's sake.

Miss Roosevelt set the fashion for having fortunes told. She was the first to approach the kypsy tent, and was enthusiastic over the utterances of the fortune-teller, Mrs. Gazzan. Her merry laughter and interested questions were echoed by the ring of onlookers around her and other members of the Biltmore house-party.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was dressed in a pleated gown of tan chiffon trimmed in lace, and wore a large black hat and a boa of white and black chiffon.

Miss Roosevelt, whose enjoyment of each booth and amusement was evi-
dent, wore an afternoon gown of white chiffon encrusted with lace. Her hat was of pale blue trimmed in plumes.

During the afternoon a thousand guests passed in and out the doors, and evening attendance was larger than that in the afternoon. The charities for which the bazaar was given will receive a large amount from the very successful affair.

OFFICERS ELECTED

R. B. Crawford Elected Temporary Sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 16.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Winston-Salem, N. C., was held this morning and an elec-
tion of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, H. B. Fries; First Vice-President, William A. Blair; Second Vice-President, F. H. Fries; Secretary and Treasurer, B. J. Pohl.
Mr. R. B. Crawford, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be elected temporary secretary to fill the vacancy until a permanent secretary can be secured. A call was recently extended to Mr. W. M. Colbert, of Baltimore, but it is not known yet whether he will accept.
Winston Lodge, No. 440, B. P. O. E., installed the following recently elected officers last night: Exalted Ruler, J. E. Alexander; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. M. Coleman; Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. B. Bynum; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, H. T. Hise; Secretary, Thomas Barber, Jr.; Treasurer, George D. Tod-
gin; Tiler, W. L. O'Brien; Trustee, H. W. Kronheimer.

THE COMPTON BURNED

Was Undergoing Repairs at a Wilming-
ton Shipyard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.—The freight and passenger steamer Compton, owned by the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, this city, was burned to the water's edge this morning at 1 o'clock at Skinner's ship-
yard, where she had just undergone over-
hauling. The steamer was carried in insurance. The loss is almost total. A hoisting screw and pile driver, owned by L. H. Skinner, was damaged to the extent of \$200. A tug boat, a small launch, a small freight steamer and two sailing schooners narrowly escaped burning. All were tied up in the ship-
yard, and by daring efforts on the part of other steamboats in the harbor the craft were towed out into the stream. The origin of the fire is unknown.

HID IN GARRET

Wrote Father That He Would Never
See Her Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 16.—The city was considerably stirred to-day over telegraphic advices from Smithfield, N. C., conveying intelligence of the disappearance of Miss Mildred Saunders, daughter of Mr. W. M. Saunders, who left home this morning after having addressed a note to her father saying he would "never see her again." The young lady was found this evening by the aid of bloodhounds, who would not leave the Saunders home, hid away in the garret of the building.

Tarboro Conviction

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., April 16.—The second day's session of the Convocation of Tar-
boro was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock, at which hour a business meeting was held and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Pitzer,
of Rocky Mount.

The weather here has been cold and rainy all the week, and farmers are set back considerably in their work.

Misses Edith Halcher and Martha Sneed, of Richmond, Va., will give a piano and voice recital here Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist Church organ fund.

V. M. I. BOYS IN THE LIST

Designated for Examination
for Marine Corps.

ONE RICHMONDER IN LOT

Frederick O. McConnell is One of
Those Named by the Secretary of
the Navy—Dewey's Orderly
Will Have a Chance.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Secretary of the Navy to-day made the following designations for examinations for appointment to second lieutenants of the Marine Corps, under the provisions of the recent naval appropriation bill: NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
William C. Mondenhall, corporal, New-
port, R. I., barracks.
Ellis Beadle, first sergeant, United States steamship Atlanta.
Eugene P. Fortson, corporal, formerly at United States Military Academy.
Clarence S. Owen, sergeant, private secretary to the commandant of the Marine Corps.
Robert O. Underwood, corporal.
Andrew Gunter, sergeant, marine bar-
acks, Washington, D. C.
George L. Hogan, sergeant.
Charles J. Guggenheimer, on duty at the Naval Academy on the staff of the John McDougal, sergeant, orderly for Admiral Dewey on the Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay.
FROM CIVIL LIFE.

Percy F. Archer, of Maryland.
Major Viol Campbell, one of the late president of Rutgers' College; served in Spanish-American War.
Harry B. Cann, Pittsburg, Pa., member of the Philadelphia City Cavalry during the Spanish-American War.
R. B. Crecy, during Spanish-American War served on the Panther.
Jesse F. Dyer, Minneapolis, Minn., during Spanish-American War served seven-
teen months in Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers.
Hugh McCormick Howard, graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.
G. N. Kinkade, of Gloucester, Mass., first lieutenant in Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.
William A. Howard, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Frederick O. McConnell, graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, residence in Richmond, Va.
Sidney A. Merrill, of Portland, Maine.
Alexander B. Mikell, of Charleston, S. C.
Arthur B. Owens, of Annapolis, Md.
Harrison T. Swain, of Nashua, N. H., served as a teacher in the Philippine Islands.
Nelson T. Vulte, of New Rochelle, N. Y.
Charles F. Williams, son of the late Colonel C. F. Williams, of the Marine Corps.
Seth Williams, student of the University at Northfield, Vermont.

Broadnax to Hang May 22d.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 16.—John Broadnax, the murderer of Sney Blair, will hang for his crime on May 22d, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. The jury reached a verdict within fifteen min-
utes after they had retired. The sen-
tence was passed by Judge Long to-day. The defense made a hard fight. The speech of Solicitor Graves was exceptionally fine.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Criticised by Mayor Gaines
and Defended by Board
Members.

The Joint Committee on Agriculture of the Senate and House met yesterday afternoon and had with them by invitation the State Board of Agriculture to secure the benefit of the views of those gen-
tlemen on the subject of the legislation relating to the agriculture department, made necessary by the new Constitution. The members of the Board present were Messrs. Leach, Heater, Beverly, Ruffin, Eggborn, Barker, Cowan, Dr. J. M. McBryde, J. H. Cowan and Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner, and Professor S. B. Heiges, manager of the State Test Farm.
The bill relating to the department was read and submitted to the board, and was unanimously endorsed by the mem-
bers.
The most important changes made by the Constitution are in making the com-
missioner elective by the people and in making him the executive officer of the board, but with no vote therein. Dr. McBryde, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is ex officio a member of the board.
After the meeting Chairman Feather-
ston invited any of those present to ad-
dress the board, and Major R. V. Gaines, of Charlotte, responded, speaking at some length and giving a history of the Agri-
cultural Department since its inception. In the course of it he criticized the department somewhat as to the test farm and its management. Mr. Barker, of Henry, and Professor Heiges responded briefly, defending the board against the criticisms of Major Gaines.

THE IRISH ACCEPT THE LAND BILL

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committee stage, with the amendments.
EVOKED ENTHUSIASM.
While begging the delegates to let their parliamentary representatives settle the matter, Mr. O'Brien attacked the land-
lords, Irish judges and British rule with the same virulence as has always marked his speeches, to the intense delight of the audience, which, swayed by his eloquence, hissed and cheered alternately. He con-
cluded with saying that if properly amended Mr. Wyndham's bill would "make the peasants as safe as the King on his throne in the possession of their land." They would never again have to stand trembling in the rent office.
Pleading for a friendly spirit in the dis-
cussion, Mr. O'Brien remarked: "If all goes well it will be as great a resurrection of hope, joy and happiness as has ever visited this country in a thousand years. It is the biggest thing English statesman-

ship has ever done towards restoring the soil of Ireland to Irishmen."
Mr. O'Brien concluded with saying that while Mr. Redmond himself did not want to entangle the land question with home rule, they might as well "try to turn honest Irish blood into red ink as to ally his own and Ireland's desire for eventual home rule."

A motion by Patrick White, M. P., to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill, as not meriting the support of the Irish party, was defeated by an over-
whelming majority. The announcement of the vote created tremendous enthusi-
asm. On a few hands were held up in favor of Mr. White's motion, while hun-
dreds were waved when "to the contrary" was called, and hats were thrown up and the convention enthusiastically committed itself to the land bill, subject to such amendment as the Irish parliamentary party can secure.

TREMENDOUS OVATION

Michael Davitt then received a great ovation. He demanded the release of Col-
onel Arthur Lynch, who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment, after hav-
ing been convicted of high treason, and one other agitator, who is still in jail and whose continued imprisonment, said Mr. Davitt, was an unconscionable insult to the peace between Ireland and England. Mr. Davitt expressed many differences of opinion with Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Redmond and the majority of the delegates, but he promised to abide by the decision of the Irish landlords, and said he doubted if Mr. O'Brien was right in believing that they would settle down and help in the development of the country after the pas-
sage of the bill.

Mr. Davitt moved in friendly terms an amendment to Mr. O'Brien's motion, pro-
viding that the Nationalist members of Parliament refer the bill back to the con-
vention for final approval, after naming the committee stage in the House of Commons, so that the people themselves may say if they accept it as amended, and that the convention be adjourned in-
stead of merely dissolving.

Mr. Redmond, in reply, paid a tribute to Mr. Davitt's fairness and the benefit de-
rived from his presence and support, but he said he believed his amendments would be construed as a vote of want of con-
fidence in the Irish parliamentary party.

Mr. O'Brien followed with an impassioned appeal on the same lines. He de-
clared Mr. Davitt's amendment threatened the Irish party.

Mr. Davitt then, amid tremendous cheering, withdrew his amendment, on whose merits the convention seemed fairly equally divided, and the threatened split was averted.

The convention then unanimously adopt-
ed Mr. O'Brien's motion to entrust the parliamentary party with the power and responsibility of eventually dealing in committee stage with the amendments, and adjourned until Friday.

MANN BILL NOW A LAW

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habitant in the opinion of many it will result in practical prohibition in the country districts. The application in such cases is referred to the court, which then hears testimony for and against the application and determines the ques-
tion of granting license. It must be shown to the satisfaction of the court that the applicant is a fit person; that he will keep an orderly house, and that the place is a suitable, convenient and appropriate one for the sale of liquor.

A bond of from \$250 to \$500 is required of the applicant. The court may then grant license, and the commissioner shall issue the same. In case the applicant is refused the money deposited is to be re-
funded.

POST WRITTEN NOTICES.

Applicants for license outside of towns of over 500, having adequate police pro-
tection, are required to advertise their intention to apply by posting a written notice at the courthouse and at the place where he proposes to sell for thirty days before the application is presented. Any one may contest the application who feels that he would be aggrieved by its grant-
ing. The further procedure for the securing of a license to sell in rural sections is thus outlined by the bill:

"If the court be fully satisfied upon the hearing of the testimony for and against the application that the applicant is a fit person to conduct such business, and that he will personally superintend the same, and will keep an orderly house, and that the place at which it is to be conducted is a suitable, convenient and appropriate place for conducting such a business, and one at which police protection is afforded, and it shall be the duty of the court to grant the license, and the commissioner shall issue the same. In case the applicant is refused the money deposited is to be re-
funded."

For violation of the provisions of the law a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for each of-
fense is provided, and in the default of the jury imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. For selling to minors a fine of from fifty to one hundred dollars, with revocation of license, is the penalty pro-
vided.

Social clubs are taxed two dollars a member, provided the tax does not exceed \$50, and shall not be sold directly or indirectly to non-residents of the county or city in which such club is located, unless such person be a bona fide member. No club-house shall be maintained in the same building with the club, and a township initiation fee of not less than \$10 is required, and dues of not less than \$1 per month.

FEES FOR LICENSES.
The fee for wholesale license is \$300; for malt liquor license only, \$150; for selling by retail in the country or in towns of 1,000 or less, \$175; retail license in towns, cities or villages of 1,000 or more, \$500, and eight per cent. of the rental value of the property utilized for selling up to \$1,000; five per cent. on rental of from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and three per cent. on rental value over that sum; the license tax for a hotel or ordinary in towns of 1,000 or less, \$175; in towns or cities over that number, \$500, and a tax of \$5 for each room for lodgers.

For violation of the provisions of the law a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for each of-
fense is provided, and in the default of the jury imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. For selling to minors a fine of from fifty to one hundred dollars, with revocation of license, is the penalty pro-
vided.

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MISS JOHNSTON HERE

Well-Known Authoress Among Visitors
to the Bazaar Last Night.

Major Johnston and his daughter, the father and sister of the authoress, Miss Mary Johnston, were among the visi-
tors at Johnston last night. The authoress at Johnston has returned with them from Nassau and is now at her home on Grace Street.

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Small Smithfield Hams, pound.....15c.
T. M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes.....5c.
Best City Meal, per peck.....18c.
or, bushel.....65c.
Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes.....8c.
Early Rose Potatoes, bushel.....75c.
or, peck.....20c.
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....10c.
Cordova or Lion Coffee, pound.....9c.
2-pound can Grated Pineapple.....7c.
Imported Macaroni, pound.....6c.
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....10c.
Examine Stove Polish, box.....4c.
Cuticle Toilet Soap, 2 for.....5c.
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, bar-
rel, \$3.50; bag.....25c.
Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound.....25c.
String Beans, can.....6c.
Carolina Rice, per pound.....5c.
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Senator R. P. Bruce Will Call
Up His Bill Next
Week.

"No, I have not abandoned my bill designed to re-enact the provisions of the anti-compact insurance law," said Senator R. P. Bruce, of Wise, to a representative of The Times-Dispatch. "I have only been waiting for it to gather strength, and it has gathered it in great volume. Sufficient, indeed, I think, to carry it through, and I shall try to get it up before the Senate General Laws Committee one day next week."

"The agitation of the bill at this time is having an important bearing upon the action of the Southeastern Tariff Association, which was driven from Vir-
ginia some years ago by the passage of the Wharton act."

This act was repealed about a year ago, but the Legislature still being in session, the association did not resume its operations.

Members of the executive committee were here from Atlanta the other day with the view to re-establishing a stamp office in this city, but decided to await the adjournment of the Legislature, on the ground that the body might pass the Bruce bill and catch the association napping.

Senator Bruce declares that the pas-
sage of the bill is earnestly desired by his constituents.

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News 6 P. M.